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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CYPRUS

USYG URQUHART TELEPHONED AMB BENNETT 5:00AM ASKING
URGENT USG ASSISTANCE IN EFFORT TO HAVE NICOSIA DECLARED
OPEN CITY. REPORTS FROM SYG REP NICOSIA AND COMMANDER UNFICYP
INDICATE EXTREME CONCERN OVER SAFETY CIVILIANS IN NICOSIA, WHO
INCLUDE NUMEROUS TOURISTS AS WELL AS AMERICANS, BRITISH AND
OTHER REGULAR POPULATION. UN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN WORKING
THERE WITH US AND UK EMBASSIES.

TURKS IN NICOSIA HAVE BEEN RECEPTIVE TO OPEN CITY
SUGGESTION. NATIONAL GUARD HOWEVER, HAS TURNED DEAF EAR TO
PROPOSITION, ALTHOUGH NEW CYPRIOT FONMIN HAS TRIED TO BE
HELPFUL. URQUHART SAID GREEK AMB PANAYOTACOS HAS BEEN
APPROACHED HERE WITH EFFORT TO GET GREEK GOVT TO EXERCISE
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INFLUENCE OVER NATIONAL GUARD. PANAYOTACOS HAS BEEN PLAYING

PART OF RAGING BULL AND IS THOROUGHLY UNCOOPERATIVE.
HIS STOCK POSITION IS, NATIONAL GUARD IS CYPRIOT, AND GOG
HAS NO CONTROL. URQUHART REQUEST URGENTLY USG TO APPROACH
GREEK GOVT TO URGE IT TO USE INFLUENCE WITH CYPRIOT NATIONAL
GUARD, WITH AIM OF NICOSIA BEING DECLARED OPEN CITY. URQUHART
EXPRESSED STRONG CONCERN OVER SAFETY CIVILIAN POPULATION OF
NICOSIA. HIS CALL FOLLOWED EARLIER CONVERSATION INITIATED BY
SYG ON GENERAL ASPECTS OF COPING WITH NEW SITUATION. WE
REALIZE MANY ACTIONS IN PROCESS, BUT RECOMMEND COMPLYING WITH
URQUHART REQUEST IF DEPT REGARDS IT FEASIBLE.
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